

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David M. VAN WIE, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2436
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Application No.: 10/618,427)	Examiner: Carlton JOHNSON
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Filed: July 10, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5616
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For: STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES)	
FOR SECURELY DELIVERING)	
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS)	
MANAGEMENT CONTROL)	
INFORMATION OVER INSECURE)	
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended through April 14, 2010, by a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment authorization filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.